

## ESTIMATED ARTHRITIS PREVALENCES AMONG MISSOURI ADULTS

1999 Missouri Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, Weighted Data

Demographic Classification	Number of Individuals w/Arthritis*	Percent
<b>All Missouri Adults (18+ years)</b>	1,484,564	36.8%
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	638,402	33.5%
Female	846,162	39.8%
<b>Race Group/Ethnicity</b>		
White / Non-Hispanic	1,333,191	37.7%
African American / Non-Hispanic	98,271	30.8%
Hispanic	28,527	32.6%
Other / Non-Hispanic	17,491	22.7%
<b>Age Group</b>		
18-24 years	60,077	12.0%
25-34 years	134,723	18.4%
35-44 years	239,199	28.9%
45-54 years	297,543	44.5%
55-64 years	288,853	58.2%
65-74 years	266,928	54.9%
75-84 years	155,603	67.0%
85+ years	38,314	61.0%
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area*</b>		
Metropolitan Counties	956,952	35.2%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	522,460	40.5%

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<b>State Region</b>		
metropolitan Kansas City	303,451	39.0%
metropolitan St. Louis	489,104	34.0%
Central	172,429	37.0%
Southwest	209,071	35.9%
Southeast	168,087	41.5%
Northwest	65,467	37.2%
Northeast	76,955	41.0%
<b>Educational Attainment Level</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade or less	118,976	68.1%
9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grades	173,014	43.0%
High School Graduate	564,929	38.8%
Some College / Technical School	334,075	32.2%
College Graduate	290,756	30.4%
<b>Annual Household Income</b>		
< \$10,000	170,885	50.5%
\$10-19,999	281,687	44.1%
\$20-34,999	302,864	33.7%
\$35-49,999	214,397	30.2%
> \$50,000	303,690	31.1%
<b>Employment Status</b>		
Retired	477,482	59.0%
Unable to Work	122,423	74.2%

\* Arthritis: Defined as individuals reporting either chronic joint symptoms and/or physician-diagnosed arthritis.

Metropolitan Statistical Area counties were Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Jackson, Lafayette, Cass, Barton, Jasper, Newton, Greene, Webster, Christian, Boone, Lincoln, Warren, St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Louis City, Franklin, and Jefferson as defined in 1992.